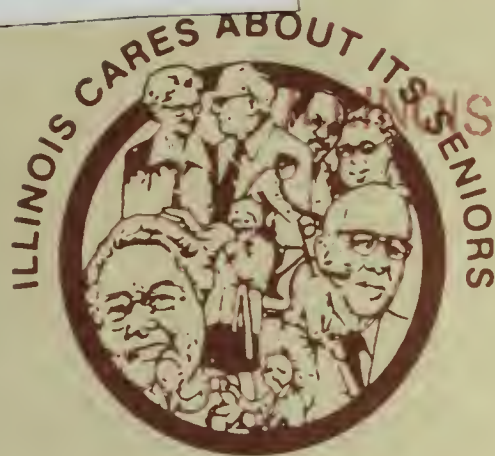


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The Department on Aging's Community Care Program is designed to keep people out of nursing homes if they don't need to be there. Some elderly persons do need specific services provided for them in order to remain in their own homes, but they do not need the 24-hour supervision that is provided in a nursing home. That is why the Community Care Program was developed — to provide services to elderly people who need help in certain areas, but who are otherwise capable of staying in their own homes.

What Are the Services?

The Three Types of Services Provided Through Community Care Include:

Homemaker

Teaching, home management assistance, personal care, and general support by trained and professionally supervised homemakers to maintain and strengthen the functioning of individuals or families in their own homes.

The Department on Aging does not discriminate in admission to or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, The U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and the U.S. Constitution.

Chore/Housekeeping

Assistance with household tasks or personal care of the client in his or her home by a household employee under the supervision of the client or other responsible person.

Adult Day Care

Direct care and supervision of adults age 60 years and older in a group setting for a portion of a 24 hour day in order to provide personal attention, promote social, physical, and emotional well-being, and offer alternatives to institutional care.

Am I Eligible?

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You are eligible for Community Care Services if:

1. you are 60 years of age or older;
2. you are determined physically in need of service, meaning that you are at least moderately impaired;
3. you are a resident of the State of Illinois;
4. you are a U.S. citizen or legal alien;
5. your countable assets are less than \$10,000. (Your home, car, household and personal furnishings do not count.)

How Much Will It Cost?

If your income (for one person) is below \$426 a month, the State will pay the entire cost of service. You will not be charged a fee.*

If your income is above \$426 a month, the State will pay part of the cost of service. Your share will be dependent on your income and cost of care.*

* Cost may vary, depending on size of family.





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How Do I Apply?

For information and referral
to a service provider in your area,
call the Department on Aging's
TOLL — FREE number:

1-800-252-8966

Someone will be there to help you
Monday through Friday,
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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